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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

2 March 1973

Dr. Stanley M. Greenfield Assistant Administrator for Research and Monitoring United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington, D. C. 20460

Dear Dr. Greenfield:

The Director of Central Intelligence has approved, as an initial special security clearance billet structure for the Environmental Protection Agency, the ten positions identified in your 12 January 1973 memorandum. Accordingly, the appropriate special clearances are authorized for the present incumbents as listed, subject to verification of the required individual background information.

25X1A	my security advisor, will be available for			
25X1A	consultation with Mr. James—your special security Control Officer—designate—in connection with requirements for personnel security clearance actions. also will be available to assure that your Control Officer has a full understanding of the security regulations applicable for this special security compartment and to assist Mr. James in setting up and administering the necessary procedures and safeguards.			
	Sincerely yours,			
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Enclosed is a list of personnel assigned to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requiring special clearances for access to high technology reconnaissance systems and their products. These individuals are in key management positions at EPA and, therefore, knowledge of the potential of these classified systems is necessary for the planning and establishment of a viable program for ambient and trend monitoring in the domestic environment.

As you recall, our objective in the exploitation of classified products was discussed at the ARGO meeting on December 15, 1973. We feel it would not be prudent to proceed with the establishment of an environmental collection and exploitation program without taking into consideration the advantage of technology and capability developed by other government agencies.

For your planning purposes, as soon as arrangements for facilities, exploitation equipment, and other resources are completed, approximately 15 additional clearances will be required for personnel at the technical level.

Mr. C. E. James, my alternate on the ARGO Committee, has been selected to serve as TCO in conjunction with activities of this Agency.

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For various reasons these important clearances have encountered months of delay. Any action you can take to expedite this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley M. Greenfield, Ph. D. Assistant Administrator for Research and Monitoring

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LIST OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PERSONNEL REQUIRING CLEARANCES

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Name	Position
Fri, Robert W.	Deputy Administrator
Foster, Willis B.	Deputy Assistant Administrator for Monitoring
Attaway, Leland D.	Deputy Assistant Administrator for Research
Holmes, Donald C	Director, Advanced Techniques Division Office of Monitoring
Holmes, Robert F.	Sensors Project Officer Office of Monitoring
Bills, H. Matthew	Director, Planning and Review Division Office of Monitoring
*James, C. E.	Chief, Systems Development and Operations Branch Office of Monitoring
*Ricci, E. U.	Network Planning and Coordinator Office of Monitoring
Koutsandreas, John D.	Chief, Advanced Sensors Branch

Office of Monitoring

^{*}Hold current clearances through other government agencies.